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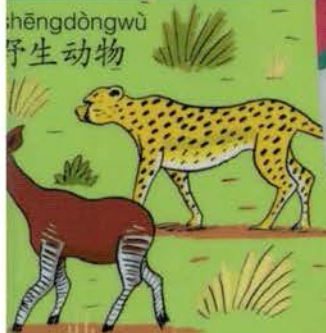
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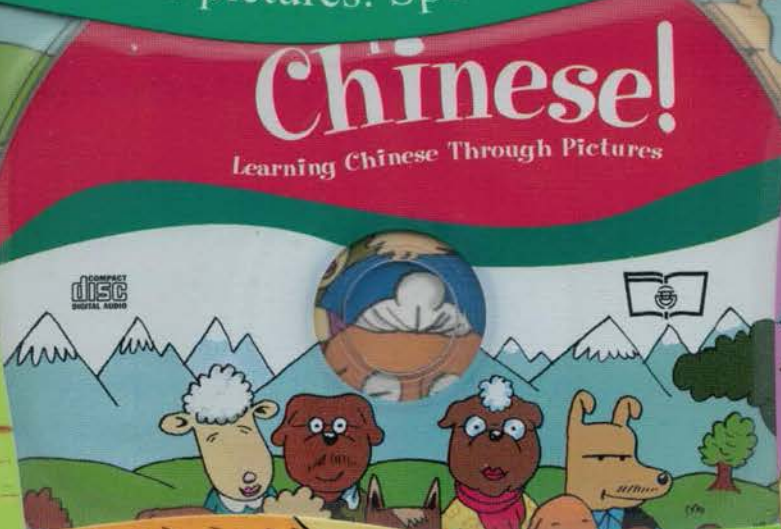
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Usage Guide

You can make the best of this book by following the steps below:

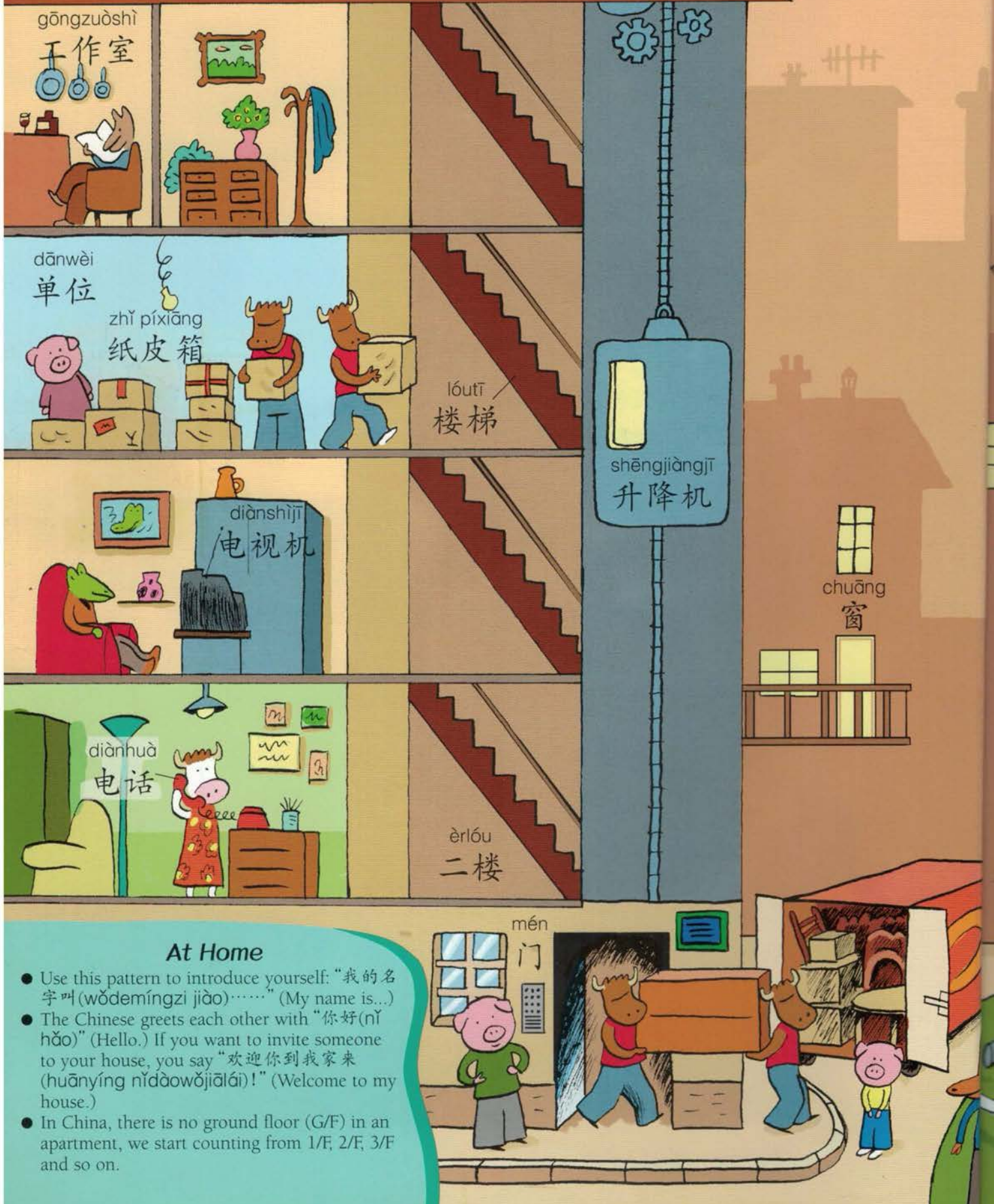
- 1 Choose one topic which interests you.
- 2 Look at the pictures and listen to the MP3 for correct pronunciation. Set a goal of a certain number of words to be learnt at each time. You need not try to remember every word at once because it will be too difficult. For example, you can set a goal of learning ten words at one time and another ten words next time.
- 3 Close the book for 5 minutes.
- 4 Open the book. Look at the pictures which help you recall the Chinese words. Say them and check the MP3 if you have pronounced it correctly.
- 5 Practise 1-4 again and again until you can remember all the Chinese words in that particular topic.
- 6 Use the learning tips at the left-bottom corner of each chapter to practise short dialogues.



Zài Jiāli 在家里

At Home

gōngyù 公寓



At Home

- Use this pattern to introduce yourself: “我的名字叫(wǒdemíngzi jiào)……” (My name is...)
- The Chinese greets each other with “你好(nǐ hǎo)” (Hello.) If you want to invite someone to your house, you say “欢迎你到我家来(huānyíng nǐ dào wǒ jiā lái)” (Welcome to my house.)
- In China, there is no ground floor (G/F) in an apartment, we start counting from 1/F, 2/F, 3/F and so on.

Qīngxǐ 清洗

Washing

qīngxǐ 清洗



āngzàng
肮脏



xǐshǒu
洗手



shuāyá
刷牙

xǐyīfu 洗衣服

zāngyīfu
脏衣服



hézi
盒子

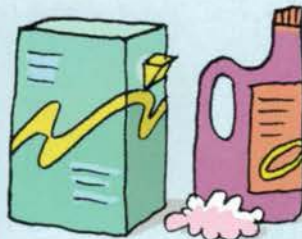


píngzi
瓶子

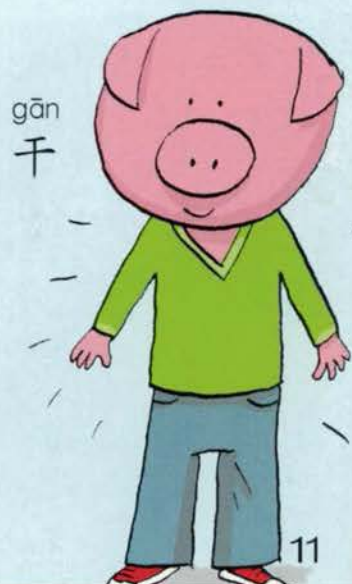
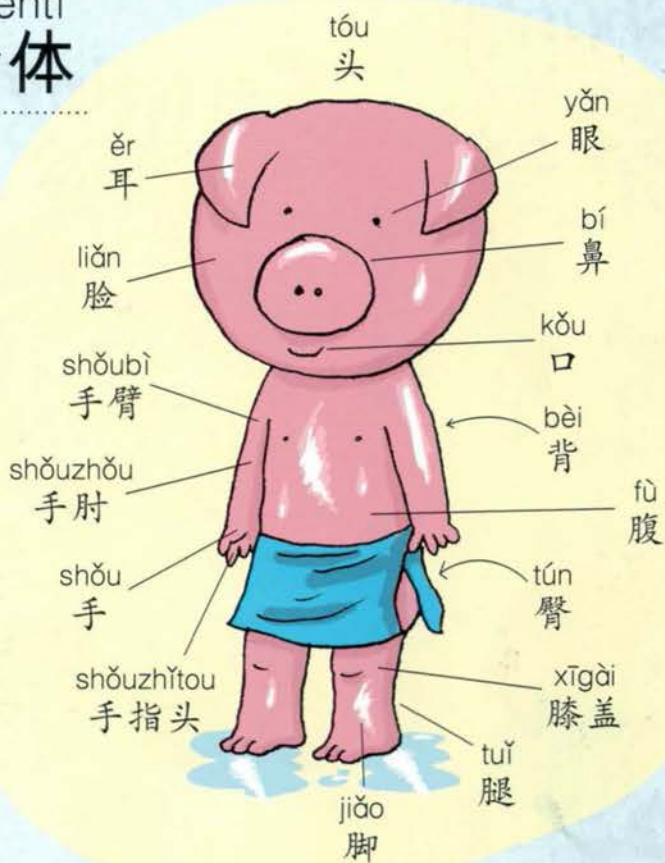
xǐyījī
洗衣机

Washing

- Point at a part of your body (e.g. head) and ask “这是什么(zhèshìshénme)?” (What is it?) Then answer “这是我的头(zhèshì wǒdetóu).” (This is my head.) Follow this pattern and ask about other parts.
- When you are going to do something, you say “我要...(wǒyào...)” (I'm going to...) For example, the fox says “我要去洗衣服(wǒyào qùxǐyīfu).” (I'm going to do the washing.)

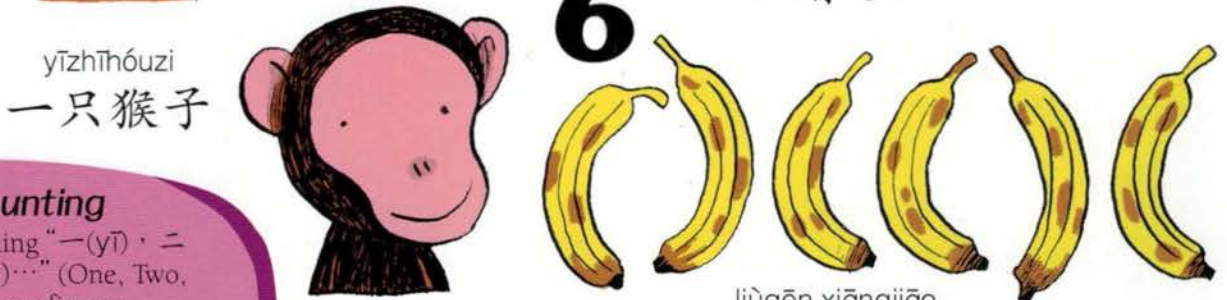


shēntǐ 身体

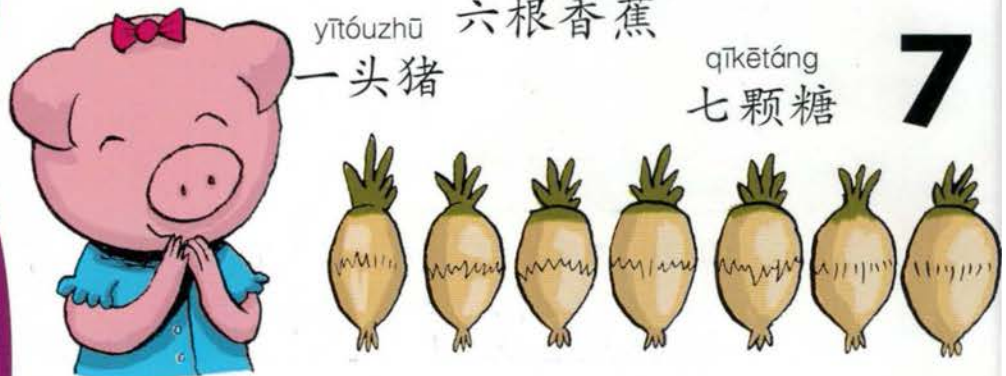


Shùshù 数数

Counting



- ### Counting
- Practise counting “一(yī), 二(èr), 三(sān)…” (One, Two, Three) with your fingers.
 - To ask about the number of peas, you say “有几颗豌豆(yǒujǐkēwāndòu)?” (How many peas are there?) The answer will be “有一颗豌豆(yǒuyīkēwāndòu).” (There is one pea.) Practise with other pictures.
 - To count something in Chinese, we add a quantifier between the number and the noun. “只(zhǐ), “颗(kē), “份(fèn) etc. are some examples.



qúnzi
裙子



diàodàikù
吊带裤



dàyī
大衣



kù
裤



duǎnxié
短靴



fēngyī
风衣



tuōxié
拖鞋

yǔyī
雨衣

nǚzhuāngchènshān
女装衬衫



wà
袜



xuěxié
雪靴

qiūtiān
秋天



pídài
皮带

niúzǎikù
牛仔裤

chángxié
长靴

dōngtiān
冬天

xuělǚ
雪橇



shǒutào
手套



Jiāting

家庭 Family

wàizǔfùmǔ
外祖父母

zǔfùmǔ
祖父母



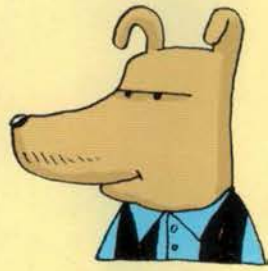
pópo
婆婆



gōnggong
公公



nǎinai
奶奶



yéye
爷爷

fùmǔ
父母



mǔqīn / māma
母亲 / 妈妈



fùqīn / bàbà
父亲 / 爸爸

háizi
孩子



nǚér
女儿



érzi
儿子



xiōngdì
兄弟

zǐmèi
姊妹

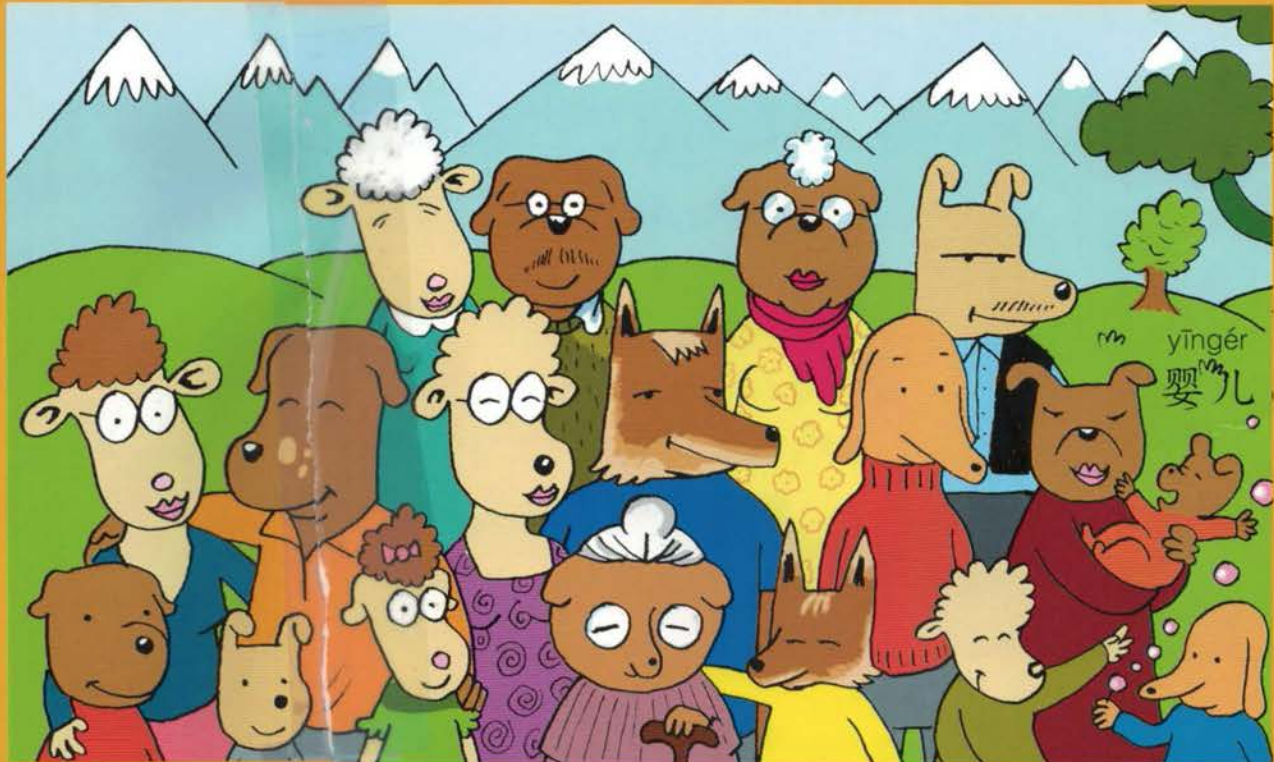
wǒ
我



Family

- Point at each family member and say who he/she is. For example, “这是我的父亲(zhèshì wǒdefùqīn).” (This is my father.)
- Note: The meaning of “女儿(nǚér)” is “daughter” while “女孩子(nǚháizi)” means “girl”. “儿子(érzi)” and “男孩子(nánháizi)” mean “son” and “boy” respectively.

quánjiāhézhào
全家合照



niánlǎo
年老



zēngzǔmǔ
曾祖母



shěnshe
婶婶



shūshu
叔叔



xiōngdì
兄弟

fùqīn
父亲



tángxiōngdìzǐmèi
堂兄弟姊妹

niánqīng
年轻

Yùndòng 运动

Sports

róudào
柔道



gédòu
格斗

róudào xuǎnshǒu
柔道选手

yāodài
腰带

wǔdǎoyuán
舞蹈员



wǎngqiú
网球

jǐnbīāosài
锦标赛

qiú
球

qiúpāi
球拍



wǎngqiúchǎng
网球场

What's your favourite sport?

I love running.

qiú sài
球赛

xùnliàn
训练

tóukuī
头盔



zìxíngchē
自行车

qí zìxíngchē
骑自行车

Sports

- To ask about your friend's favourite sport, you say "你喜欢什么运动(nǐ xǐ huān shén me yùndòng)?" (Which sports do you like?). Then use the following pattern to answer: "我喜欢柔道(wǒ xǐ huān róu dào)。我喜欢跳舞(wǒ xǐ huān tiào wǔ)..." (I like judo. I like dancing...)